HOUSE BILL 1718

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4, relative to the transportation of detainees to treatment facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-406, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated subsection:

() In any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the provisions of subdivision (b)(1)-(3) do not apply, and the sheriff or transportation agent is relieved of further transportation duties after the person has been delivered to the hospital or treatment resource, and transportation duties shall be assumed by appropriate personnel of the hospital or treatment resource.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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